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SUBJECT:THIRD COUNTRY RESTRICTIONS AGAINST TRADE
WITH CUBA

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER
SILVEIRA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

QUOTE DEAR ANTONIO:

TO BRING US POLICY INTO LINE WITH THE DECISION
REACHED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AT SAN
JOSE, WE HAVE DECIDED TO LIFT UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
RESTRICTIONS WHICH DIRECTLY RELATE TO THIRD COUNTRIES.
BEFORE DOING SO, HOWEVER, I WANTED TO INFORM YOU IN
ADVANCE IN KEEPING WITH OUR LONG-STANDING PRACTICE OF
CLOSE CONSULTATION ALTHOUGH THESE DECISIONS DO NOT RELATE
DIRECTLY TO BRAZIL. SPECIFICALLY, WE HAVE DECIDED: A) TO
PERMIT TRANSACTIONS WITH CUBA BY SUBSIDIARIES OF US
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COMPANIES LOCATED IN THIRD COUNTRIES WHEN THE LAW OR POLICY

OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THE SUBSIDIARY OPERATES FAVORS
TRADE WITH CUBA (SPECIFIC LICENSES WILL CONTINUE TO BE

REQUIRED IN EACH CASE AND THEY WILL REMAIN SUBJECT TO
REGULATIONS CONCERNING US ORIGIN PARTS, COMPONENTS,
STRATEGIC GOODS AND TECHNOLOGY); B) COUNTRIES WHICH
ALLOW THEIR SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT TO CARRY GOODS TO AND FROM
CUBA WILL NOT BE PENALIZED BY LOSS OF US BILATERAL
ASSISTANCE AND SUCH SHIPS WILL NO LONGER BE DENIED
BUNKERING IN THE US.

A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THESE TWO ACTIONS
WILL BE MADE IN THE MORNING WASHINGTON TIME AUGUST 21.

THESE MEASURES, WHICH WILL IMPLEMENT THE PRINCIPLES
AGREED TO AT SAN JOSE, DO NOT, OF COURSE, AFFECT OUR
BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH CUBA. AS I HAVE INDICATED, WE
ARE PREPARED TO TALK WITH THE CUBANS ON THE BASIS OF
RECIPROCITY ABOUT OUR OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES. I WILL
BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU FURTHER SHOULD THE CUBANS INDICATE
THAT THEY ARE PREPARED FOR SERIOUS TALKS. WARM
REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE KISSINGER

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